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SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST: INCOME TAX LEVELS

1. MR. WILLIAM H. JORDAN OF THE SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE STAFF IS PREPARING AN "IN HOUSE" REPORT WHICH, AMONG OTHER ITEMS, DISCUSSES INCOME TAX LEVELS IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.
2. AS OF JANUARY 1973 HE HAD CONCLUDED THAT INCOME TAXES PAID TO THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT BY A FILIPINO, WITH SALARY EARNINGS DOLS 100,000 PER YEAR, WOULD BE APPROXIMATELY HALF OF THAT PAID BY A U.S. CITIZEN IN FEDERAL INCOME TAXES FOR DOLS 100,000 IN SALARY EARNINGS.
3. SINCE THERE HAS BEEN CONSIDERABLE CHANGE IN GOP TAX POLICY DUE TO MARTIAL LAW WE HAVE INFORMED MR. JORDAN THAT WE WOULD REQUEST THE EMBASSY TO PROVIDE THE CURRENT TAX RATE FOR DOLS 100,000 SALARY INCOME IN THE PHILIPPINES.
4. APPRECIATE REPLY SOONEST.

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